

25 Miles of
CEMENT SIDEWALK
Now Being Built in Pensacola

OFFICIAL from WASHINGTON—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday moderate to brisk northeast and west winds.

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STREET PAVING
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HARRIMAN'S HEALTH CAUSES WEAKNESS OF N. Y. STOCK MARKET

New York Central, Erie and Reading conspicuously weak.

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER INTERVIEW

HIS POLICY TO MAINTAIN PRESENT DIVIDENDS AND EXTEND PROPERTIES RATHER THAN INCREASE IMMEDIATE RETURNS TO STOCKHOLDERS ALSO EFFECTED THE MARKET TO SOME EXTENT—HEAVY LOSSES RECORDED.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 25.—The stock market opened weak today on unfavorable interpretations of the reports of Mr. Harriman's health and disappointment over his interview, in which he indicated it to be his policy to maintain present dividends and extend the properties rather than to increase immediately the returns to stockholders. The Harriman roads, New York Central, Erie and Reading were conspicuously weak with declines of a point or more.
The initial sale of Union Pacific was 5,500 shares at 208 to 207 3/8, as compared to a closing price of 209 5/8 last night. The opening decline in Southern Pacific was more moderate, the first sale being at 132 3/4 to 132 1/2, a drop of 1 1/2 points from last night's closing. The general list followed the tendency of the leaders and trading was large but without excitement. After the opening declines the market steadied somewhat and there were rallies in several of the representative stocks.
Before the end of the first hour four—
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PREPARING TO OBSERVE BIRTH ADMIRAL SEMMES

NEW ORLEANS CONFEDERATE VETERANS ARE MAKING ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Aug. 25.—In conformity with the order issued by General Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, extensive plans have been made here for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Admiral Raphael Semmes, of the Confederate states navy on September 27. A portrait of Admiral Semmes will be presented to the Confederate memorial hall in New Orleans and the United Confederate Veterans, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and other Confederate memorial associations will take part in appropriate exercises on that day.

MADE RECORD IN A WALL SCALING CONTEST

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 25.—A wall scaling test in the United States army tournament here today, Company D of the Ninth Infantry broke the world's record, executing the contest in one minute and twenty-four and one-half seconds, ten seconds under the nearest competitors.

Harriman Sustained by Sheer Determination

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 25.—Sustained by sheer determination and will power, E. H. Harriman, after a trying ordeal accompanying his arrival from Europe, today began the after cure for which he returned to his home in Arden after a rigorous treatment at Bad Gastein.
His weakness resulting from his ill health and rigid diet while abroad was accentuated on his arrival by an attack of nausea yesterday while coming up the harbor and it apparently required considerable exercise

Western Banks Now Overflowing With Money

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 25.—Western banks and those of the interior generally are overflowing with money. They can get along with little aid from eastern banks. This is the view of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Norton, who has just returned from Beverly, where he had a conference with the president.
Any talk indicating that the banks are pressed for money with which to move the crops seems to be disproved by this view of the acting secretary. The banks of the south were included by Mr. Norton when he described those of the country generally as being in excellent condition.

HEAVY 'QUAKE AT SIENA DOES MUCH DAMAGE

FELT THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE AND PRACTICALLY ALL THE HOUSES IN ONE VILLAGE WERE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press.
Siena, Italy, Aug. 25.—A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the province of Siena at 1:23 this morning. Practically all of the houses in San Lorenzomonte were destroyed or badly damaged. Many persons were injured.
The earthquake was felt most severely within a radius of 20 miles from Siena. Considerable damage was done at Buonconvento. Several houses collapsed and one person was killed. Several persons were injured at Motroni. A number of houses also were damaged there, and many fell into the streets.
The shock was preceded at Pombino, on the coast about 50 miles southwest of Siena, at 1:25 a. m. and there was a repetition five minutes later. The people fled from their homes in terror, but no damage has been reported.
Siena itself escaped with a severe shaking. The people, however, rushed out of their houses into the streets, where they wandered about in a state of semi-panic until they were assured that the quakes were over.

ROBBER LOCKS FIVE VICTIMS IN AN ICE BOX

ROBBED THEM AS THEY ENTERED CHICAGO SALOON AND THEN FORCED THEM INTO A BOX FOR SAFE KEEPING.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 25.—A holdup man conducted a series of robberies extending over two hours last night, in which Robert Kjeldsen, a saloon-keeper and four of his patrons were victims. Entering the saloon of Kjeldsen, the hold-up man, who was young and nattily attired, forced the owner by the display of a revolver, to enter the ice box. While the thief was pocketing the contents of the cash register, a patron entered. He was forced, after his pocket had been searched, to join Kjeldsen in the ice box.
Remaining behind the bar, as each newcomer entered, he threatened him with a revolver, robbed him and ordered him into the now crowded ice box. When its limit had been reached, the thief waved a farewell to his patrons and departed. They were released by patrons who entered and found the saloon apparently deserted. The thief obtained about \$150.

MUST NOT MIX CENSUS WORK WITH POLITICS

President Taft Leaving Nothing Undone to Make Himself Clear.

GIVE UP POLITICS OR QUIT THE JOB

MEN WHO HOLD CHAIRMANSHIPS OR SECRETARISHIPS OF COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES MUST CEASE TO ACT AS SUCH TO HOLD GOVERNMENT POSITION—REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS IN THE SOUTH RECOMMENDED FOR JOBS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 25.—President Taft is leaving nothing undone to make it clear that he does not intend that census work and politics shall be mixed. Acting Secretary McHarg of the department of commerce and labor today received a letter from Mr. Carpenter, secretary to the president, stating that census supervisors who hold political positions such as secretaryships or chairmanships of county committees must give up either their political or government position.
In a number of states, and this is particularly true of the south, republican politicians have been recommended for appointment as supervisors of the census. Complaint was made that as the supervisors have authority to appoint enumerators, it would be possible for them to build up powerful political positions.
Mr. Carpenter's letter was written at the direction of the president and Mr. McHarg immediately communicated its contents to Director Durand. As this is not a season of political activity it is likely that the effect will be wholesale resignations from local committees.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of Charles F. Kline, serving five years in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. Kline had served four previous terms in the Ohio prison. Wade H. Ellis, acting attorney general, telegraphed the prison officials here to release Kline at once, stating that the president had commuted his sentence. Kline's release was a surprise to the prison officials, who wired Mr. Ellis for a confirmation of the president's action.

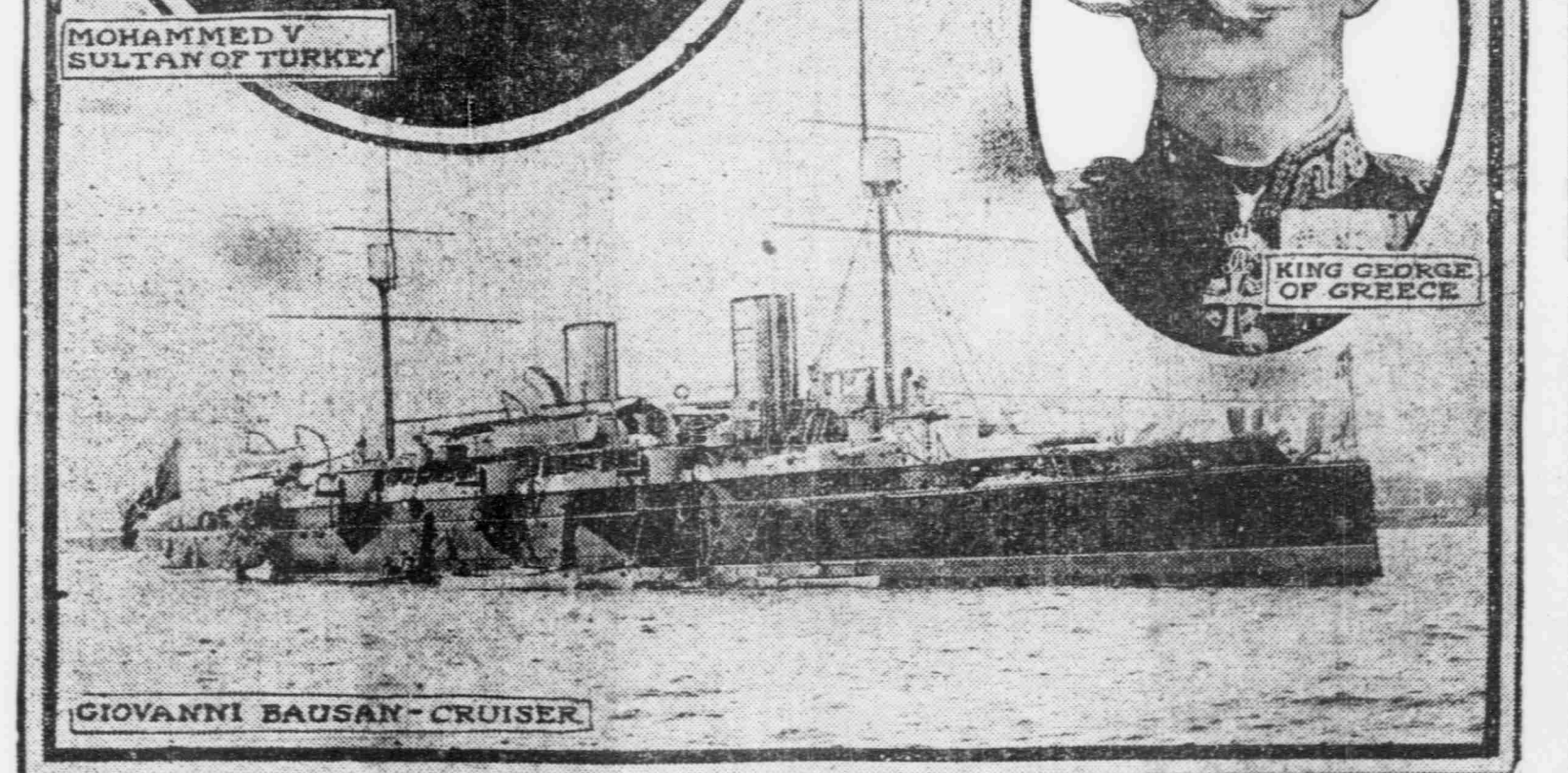
GOT AFTER HIS UMP.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—During today's game Umpire Gifford tried to reprimand the fans, who went on the field to attack him, but the police interfered, and the game proceeded. The game stood 3 to 0 in favor of Knoxville, when called at 4 o'clock to allow Knoxville to catch a train. Columbia was at the bat with the bases full when the game was called.

LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 25.—An unknown negro attempted a criminal assault on a white woman near Walden's Ridge this evening. A posse is searching for the negro, and a lynching is probable if he is caught.

CRETE BONE OF CONTENTION OF TURKEY AND GREECE, AND WARSHIP SENT THERE



The concentration of warships of various powers at Crete indicates the seriousness with which the European nations regard the situation which has arisen between Turkey and Greece in respect to the island. The Turks are determined to maintain their suzerainty over Crete, which is menaced by the desire of the majority of the Cretans for union with Greece. Turkish rule in Crete is guaranteed by Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, and these powers have assured the sublime Porte of their intention of maintaining its rule there. Turkey, however, suspects Greece, despite the latter's protestations of innocence, of fomenting rebellion against the Turkish rule in Crete. Recently the troops of the four powers evacuated the island, deeming it no longer necessary to maintain garrisons there, in view of the new liberal regime in Turkey. Almost immediately the Greek flag was raised over the fortress of Canea, the main town of Crete, and at other places. This act offended the Turkish government, and protestations, backed by movements of Turkish troops, were made at Athens. The Greek government disavowed any complicity in the raising of its flag in Crete and advised the islanders to lower it. In view of the possibility of trouble Great Britain sent the cruiser Swiftsure from Malta to Crete. Italy followed with the cruiser Giovanni Bausan and six other vessels, and France also got its ships under way. Crete, which is also called Candia, has been a bone of contention for centuries. It lies in the Mediterranean south of Greece, and is considered the most southerly part of Europe. Trouble over Crete caused the Greco-Turkish war in 1897, in which the Greeks were badly beaten.

GOV. COMER SIGNS CODE OF PROHIBITION LAWS; SHERIFFS ARE NOTIFIED

Strict Enforcement of All of the Newly Enacted Laws is Expected.

IF NOT OFFICERS WILL BE IMPEACHED

THE FULLER BILL AND THE CLUB BILL AMONG THE NUMBER TO MEET WITH APPROVAL OF ALABAMA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE. SOCIAL CLUBS CANNOT EXIST IF LIQUOR IS HANDLED IN ANY MANNER, AND THE OFFICERS MUST DO THEIR DUTY.

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 25.—The whole code of prohibition laws passed by the legislature at the session which adjourned last night, was signed by the governor today, including the monster Fuller bill, about which there has been so much talk all over the country. Others are to prevent use or distribution of liquors in clubs, make it unlawful for foreign corporations to break the temperance laws, taking away license when they do so; provide for impeachment of sheriffs who refuse to obey the laws, make it the duty of municipalities to fix and enforce prohibition laws like those in effect in the state; prevent soft drink stands from using screens or storing liquors of any kind, and prevent gambling by prohibiting barred doors in any public place, or the use therein of electric bells, dumb waiters and other like machinery.
The fact that the bills were signed today was sent by wire to sheriffs over the state, who are already busy. By the Fuller bill all places under suspicion may be raided and liquors found in them destroyed.

NEW AVIATOR SMASHES THE FLIGHT RECORD

PAULHAN, THE FRENCHMAN, REMAINS IN AIR FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS IN THE CONTEST AT RHEIMS.

By Associated Press.
Rheims, France, Aug. 25.—Paulhan, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record today in a flight of two hours, fifty three minutes and twenty-four seconds. During twenty minutes Paulhan was in a heavy rain and wind storm. The previous record was made by Wilbur Wright at LeMans, and he was in the air two hours, twenty minutes and two and three-fifths seconds.
Paulhan's new record for distance is eighty-three miles. When he descended Paulhan said he could have continued indefinitely but the essence which he carried in his tank became exhausted.
Latham and Lefebvre, the only others who qualified for the endurance test, were more than one hundred kilometers behind Paulhan. The only incident of today was the capsizing of Rougier, whose machine was wrecked although he was only slightly hurt.
Paulhan is not an inventor, but simply an operator, and the flight today makes him the world's greatest professional. The belief is unanimous that he has already won the Prix de Champagne, although the managers of Wright's machine intimate they will try for it tomorrow. The final day for this event is Friday.

HAMBURG BELLE MAKES RECORD TROTTING RACE

KENTUCKY MARE CUTS A SECOND AND A HALF FROM HER PREVIOUS WORLD'S RECORD OF 2:02 3-4.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—Hamburg Belle, the Kentucky mare, broke two world's records today. She cut a second and a half from her previous record of 2:02 3/4, and then she broke the world's trotting race record, going the first heat in two minutes, one and one-fourth seconds, and the second heat in two minutes, one and two-fourths seconds. It was rumored after the race that her owners had sold her for fifty thousand dollars.

TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHMENT SAVINGS BANKS

PRESIDENT TAFT INDICATES THAT HE WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS URGING ITS EARLY ESTABLISHMENT.

By Associated Press.
Beverly, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Taft indicated today that he will in a message to congress urge the early establishment of the postal savings bank system. He believes this will place several hundred millions at the disposal of the government, and suggested that it will be used to take up the six or seven hundred million dollars of government two per cent bonds which are outstanding. These are already selling below par and it is feared they will further depreciate when the three per cent issue, which has been authorized, is placed on the market.
By placing the interest allowed by postal banks at less than two per cent President Taft thinks no harm will be done the ordinary banks. He expressed himself as opposed to guaranteeing bank deposits not under the government's control.

NO PEONAGE SUIT AGAINST STEEL CO.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The government investigation into the charges of peonage against the Pressed Steel Car Co. was continued tonight. None of the employees' testimony sustained the charges. It is predicted that no peonage suit will be brought.

Error of Clerk Saved the Lives of Many

By Associated Press.
Monroe, La., Aug. 25.—All is quiet in Monroe today after a night that carried with it much anxiety to the local authorities.
Following the wild rampage of the negro William Wade yesterday in which 29 people were wounded before Wade was finally killed, the entire populace remained in a state of feverish excitement until a late hour last night. This was intensified by the serious wounding of an unidentified negro in the east end of the city. The negro is alleged to have said that

Wade didn't shoot half enough white people. Several hours earlier another negro was shot but it was not proven that this affair was a sequel to the Wade shooting.
It did not become generally known until late last night that the mistake of a young clerk in a local hardware store probably saved the lives of a score or more of men.
"Shucks," said the young clerk after Wade had left. "That negro asked me for buckshot and I gave him bird shot by mistake. I wonder what he is going to shoot, anyway."